

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW CONCORD, OHIO

**Resolution 2022-11-103**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF NEW CONCORD AND THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROVIDE AT NO COST BRIDGE INSPECTIONS FOR THE VILLAGE VIA THE OHIO MUNICIPAL BRIDGE INSPECTION PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village of New Concord has determined the need to approve and receive at no cost municipal bridge inspections via the Ohio Department of Transportation Bridge Inspection Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of New Concord, Ohio:

Section 1 – Project Description. The Village of New Concord authorizes the Village Administrator to enter into an agreement the Ohio Department of Transportation to conduct at no cost bridge inspections on behalf of the Village of New Concord for Bridge Inspection Program Services, including, but not limited to routine inspections, element level inspections, critical findings report, fracture critical member inspections, load rating calculations and reports, weight limits posting sign recommendations, scour assessments, scour plan of actions, development of fracture critical plans, and underwater dive inspection reports if needed

Section 2 – Consent Statement. Being in the public interest, the Village of New Concord gives consent to the Director of Transportation to complete the above described project.

Section 3– Cooperation Statement. The Village of New Concord shall cooperate with the Director of Transportation in the above-described project as follows:

A. The State shall assume and bear 100% of all the cost for Bridge Inspection Program Services requested by the City and agreed to by the State. Eligible Bridge Inspection Services are described in the Consultant’s Scope of Services Task Order Contract (Exhibit A).

B. The Village of New Concord agrees to pay 100% of the cost of those features which are not included in Exhibit A. Those features may include but not limited to the purchasing and erecting the recommended weight limits postings signs, the implementation of critical findings reports such as partial or total bridge closures, the implementation of the scour plan of actions. When recommendations affect public safety, ODOT expects full implementation by the municipality ss of October 2023, FHWA requires installing weight limits posting signs within 30 days from the official date of the approved recommendations. Timely implementation is essential to the success of this program

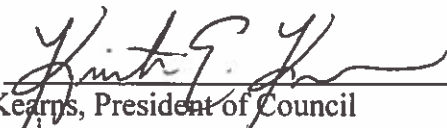
Section 4 – Utilities and Right-of-Way Statement. The Village of New Concord agrees that all right-of-way required for the described project will be made available in accordance with current State and Federal regulations.

Section 5 – Project Duration and Consent Applicability. The Project is based on the available funds provided by ODOT aimed at assisting the Village of New Concord in reaching compliance with State and Federal laws and policies for bridge inspection. The Project specifics (program duration, PID number, and consultant scope of services (Exhibit A)) shall be provided to the designated Village of New Concord Contractual Agent via email sent by ODOT Office of Structural Engineering (OSE).

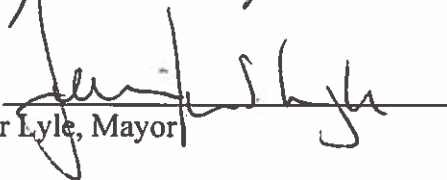
ODOT will seek additional funds to renew the project in future years. If such funds are allocated, ODOT will send an email with the Project specifics to the designated Village of New Concord Contractual Agent seeking approval for the new Project. ODOT will not proceed with any Project that does not have written authorization via email from the designated Village of New Concord Contractual Agent.

Section 6. For the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from the earliest period allowed by law for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of said Village of New Concord.

PASSED: November 14, 2022

  
Kristi Kearns, President of Council

APPROVED: November 14, 2022

  
Jennifer Lyle, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Lynn Marlatt, Fiscal Officer

I hereby certify that the above legislation was posted per Ordinance No. L-1-84-1.

  
Lynn Marlatt, Fiscal Officer